5

10

14

REMARKS

Claims 1-19, 29 and 31 are pending in the Application. Applicants had filed an Amendment after Final Rejection on April 27, 2005. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that the Examiner issued on May 11, 2005, Claim 10 was deemed non-complaint because of use of the term "previously submitted" instead of the term --previously presented—. Applicants sincerely regret the error and have now corrected the wording (see amended Claim 10).

There being no other rejection pending, Applicants believe that the claims, as amended, are in allowable condition and such an action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

June 28, 2005 Schering-Plough Corporation 2000 Galloping Hill Road Patent Department, K-6-1,1990 Kenilworth, NJ 07033

Tel: (908) 298-5068 Fax: (908) 298-5388 Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Palaiyur S. Kalyanaraman Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 34,634